

Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Organization of a federal board of hospitalization at the direction of President Harding was announced by Director of the Budget Dawes.

New Orleans was chosen at Kansas City for the 1922 convention of the American Legion. New Orleans got its principal support from southern and eastern states in the fight for the next convention.

Establishment of an agricultural loan agency in Oklahoma, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, and P. A. Janeway, Oklahoma City, as chairman, was announced by the War Finance Corporation.

Linn A. E. Gale, former Albany (N. Y.) newspaper man and one-time state employee, was convicted by a court-martial at New York of desertion from the army as well as on two charges of seditious publication.

Baroness Graf von Saucken, aunt of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Von Saucken of the German army in the World War, and grandmother of two American soldiers in the same war, one of whom was killed in action, died at Rochester, N. Y.

A gospel of outstanding and goodwill, not only binding North and South in closer union, but bringing all the nations of the world into co-operation and enduring amity, was preached by President Harding in an address at Atlanta, Ga., outlining some of his conceptions of the coming armament conference.

LABOR.

"I shall get down on my knees and thank God that the catastrophe has been averted," W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said in a statement issued at Chicago, discussing the strike settlement.

Dan Carson, formerly yardmaster at Helena, Ark., for the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad, now in a state of suspension, told members of the Lions' Club that negotiations between the owners of the road and striking employees had been under way for several days and that "a settlement virtually has been reached."

Collection of funds of the United Mine Workers of America through the "check-off" system, by which union membership dues are deducted from miners' wages by operators throughout the country, temporarily was enjoined by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson at Indianapolis, Ind.

Union leaders among trainmen of the International and Great Northern Railroad at San Antonio, Tex., who began a strike recently, were in doubt whether the decision of their chiefs at Chicago, cancelling the general strike scheduled for October 30, would affect the situation on the International and Great Northern.

PERSONAL.

The gold medal award for 1920 provided by the Vail Memorial Fund for conspicuous acts of public service by members of the Bell Telephone organization, has been awarded to Mrs. Mildred Lothrop of Homer, Neb.

Marshal Ferdinand Foch of France was presented with a life membership in the Aero Club of America, when a visitor at the American Legion flying meet at Kansas City. Eddie Rickenbacker made the speech of presentation.

Examination of war records by General Pershing has resulted in the designation of Sergt. Samuel Woodfill as the American infantryman who through heroism in the World War is most entitled to represent the Infantry branch of the army at the Armistice Day ceremonies for America's unknown soldier.

DOMESTIC.

Formation of an association of manufacturers for the extension of a credit of \$500,000,000 to the Soviet government for the purchase of agricultural machinery in this country was recommended to Secretary Hoover by a special commission of the Near East Relief.

Acting Federal Prohibition Director E. C. Yellowley's "flying squadron," posing as striking milk drivers, visited nine New York saloons and made seventeen arrests for alleged violations of the Volstead act.

State Department advices from Chihuahua report the capture of four Americans by Mexican bandits. Payment of 25,000 pesos was demanded for their release, which finally was bought for 5,000 pesos.

Reductions of freight rates on hundreds of articles east and west bound, and amounting in some cases to as much as 50 per cent of existing rates, were announced at San Francisco by the Southern Pacific Company.

The deadlock between Senate and House conferees on the \$75,000,000 bill for federal aid in road-building was broken when the latter, under authority given by a special house rule, yielded to the Senate demand for a straight appropriation to continue federal aid.

Delegates from 18 states were among an audience of about 1,000 who assembled at Washington in Central High School auditorium at the opening session of the National Convocation of Limitation of Armaments, under the auspices of the National Reform Association.

Relatives at Topeka, Kan., have announced that they have identified a man who died at the county poor farm there October 22 as Norman Willey, who at one time was governor of Kansas.

Investigation by a special committee into the charges by Senator Watson (Dem.) of Georgia that American soldiers in France were hanged without court-martial or other trial, was ordered by the Senate by a unanimous vote.

The federal government is importing parasites to fight the European corn borer—bug-eat-bug—and state agricultural men hope to have these parasites established in Illinois before the borer hits the state, if it does, says a Urbana report.

Although blind since he was 10 years old, Albert Barnard, of Bloomington, Ill., has been awarded the degree of Eagle Scout by Bloomington-Normal Council Boy Scouts of America, satisfactorily passing the 21 severe tests necessary to qualify.

The Wadsworth amendment to the tax revision bill, providing for a tax of 60 cents a gallon on beer, \$1.20 a gallon on whiskey, manufactured, imported or sold for medicinal purposes, was adopted without a record vote after it had been amended so as to provide for double rates on such liquors unlawfully diverted for beverage purposes.

Leaders in the work of the Y. M. C. A. from Chicago and other cities, meeting at a luncheon at the Union League Club, Chicago, complimented L. Wilbur Messer, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago on his 40 years of service in the association movement.

ACCIDENT.

J. H. Smith, of Grand Island, Neb., escaped uninjured at Kansas City when the airplane he was flying in the American Legion air derby crashed through a high hedge fence.

Nine persons have been killed and nine wounded as the result of hunting accidents in the state, although the hunting season is less than a month old, the conservation commission announced at Albany, N. Y.

Scores of persons, including Postmaster General Hayes, were injured near New York when the midnight express on the Pennsylvania Railroad for Washington crashed into the rear end of a local train near Manhattan transfer on the Jersey Meadows.

CRIMINAL.

William Riley Hill, charged with murder in connection with the death of 9-year-old Helen Maxine Short, daughter of his divorced wife, was found guilty by a jury in the Adams county district court at Brighton, Cal.

Henry W. Gates, 59, of Huntington, Ind., held at Pontiac, Mich., in connection with wrecking of a Grand Trunk train near Lapeer, confessed, according to railroad detectives, that he loosened a rail and caused the accident.

Police Inspector John F. Dwyer's statement at New York that he had evidence to prove former Police Lieutenant Becker, electrocuted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was "framed" was termed grotesque by former Governor Charles S. Whitman.

Isham Taylor, 52, prominent banker and politician, killed himself by slashing his throat with a razor while in bed at his home near Newberg, Ind. His body was found by his 19-year-old bride, who he married recently at Henderson, Ky.

Bloodhounds, put on the trail at the scene of the murder of Father A. B. Belknap, whose body was found in Poor Man's Gulch road near Lead, S. D., led a posse through a blinding snowstorm directly to the home occupied by Tony Bartolino, an Italian, and a man named Nimon Kootzman.

Charged with the illegal conversion of \$100,000 in funds of the Norman Oil Company, of which he was vice-president and general manager, Marcos N. Bensabat was arrested in his office at New York and later released on a bond of \$50,000 furnished by a surety company. No complaint has yet been filed.

FOREIGN.

A dispatch to Nairon from Asuncion says that President Gondra of Paraguay has handed his resignation to Dr. Fealix Palva, the vice-president, owing to a revolutionary movement by the followers of ex-President Schaerer.

Twenty persons were drowned by the capsizing of the steamer August in the Scheidt, owing to the shifting of the cargo when the wheel jammed hard apart, the vessel took a heavy list, went over quickly and sank within a minute or two, says a dispatch to Antwerp.

A bomb exploded on the staircase at the American consulate at Lisbon. No damage was done, however. The police attribute the outrage to the agitation in connection with the cases of Sacco and Vanzetti, Italians, under conviction of murder in Massachusetts.

Seventeen persons were overcome by smoke in the Stewart Hotel at Denver, Colo., when fire broke out in a leather store in the first floor of the hotel building. Eleven of those overcome were guests of the hotel, the others firemen.

BAR COMMISSION ON CONSTITUTION URGES TAX CHANGE

FAVORS A COMMISSION OF EXPERTS TO ASSESS VALUATIONS AND SUPERVISE COLLECTION.

FAVOR STATE BUDGET SYSTEM

Amendment, Rather Than the Recasting of Organic Law Has Been Recommended—Compensation Law Favored.

St. Louis, Mo.—Important changes in the taxation system of Missouri are recommended by the Committee on New Constitution of the Bar Association of St. Louis, which has completed its recommendations to the people of the state and the members of the coming constitutional convention.

The Bar Association, at its meeting, voted to approve of the committee's report and to retain the committee for further service.

The committee recommends that the Constitution be amended rather than recast as an entirety, and that the present bill of rights be preserved. The chief changes recommended as to taxation are abandonment of the present theoretical value tax on intangible personal property, to be replaced by special or indirect taxes on such property; and the creation of a state tax commission of experts, to give their entire time to the supervision and administration of taxation and revenue.

Besides the recommendation as to taxation, the committee urges a state budget system, reorganization of the department of education, unifying of the judicial system, removal of the suffrage from aliens not fully naturalized; full political rights for women, and a provision for a workmen's compensation law.

AGREEMENT ON \$400,000 PETTIS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Sedalia, Mo.—The members of the commission appointed by the Pettis county court to make plans for a \$400,000 courthouse to take the place of the one destroyed by fire a year ago last June, met here and came to an agreement which will be voted upon at a special election November 15. The following resolutions were adopted:

"We believe that \$400,000 is not excessive for the character of building proposed to be built. We believe the figures as to the tax levy—namely, 7 cents on the \$100—will provide the necessary funds, pay interest and redemptions in sixteen years. We urge the voters of the county to support the issue. We endorse the action of the county court in appointing the committee to have charge of securing plans, employing architects and letting contract for the construction of the courthouse."

Wants Railroads to Rebuild Viaduct.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A complaint was filed with the State Public Service Commission by Mayor Kiel of St. Louis against the Missouri Pacific and other corporations. Kiel asks for an order requiring the construction of a viaduct at Fourteenth street for the better accommodation of traffic at that point.

34-Pound Turtle Captured.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Probably the largest turtle ever taken from Black River was captured by Ed Ansel. When measured it was found to be 5 feet 3 inches from tip of his nose to the tip of his tail. It weighed 34 pounds and carried a shell that measured 19 by 25 inches, its mouth measured 11 inches.

Weds Two Couple in 15 Minutes.

Sedalia, Mo.—Rev. A. W. Koken-dorfer, pastor of the First Christian Church, united in marriage Floyd Croy and Miss Frances Roach. Fifteen minutes later he married Jerome Rudd and Miss Edith Cordry.

More Teachers Than Last Year.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Sam A. Baker, state superintendent of schools, has announced that there are 22,536 teachers employed in Missouri schools now, as against 22,126 last year.

Married at Clinton, Mo.

Clinton, Mo.—Milton Meyer, of St. Charles, Mo., was married to Miss Jessie Hurley by Rev. Father Donovan at the church of the Holy Rosary.

Potato Warehouse Burns.

Malden, Mo.—The sweet potato drying and storage warehouse, owned by J. R. Wilson, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

Sues State Fair Board.

Sedalia, Mo.—Mrs. J. W. Brown sued the State Fair Board for \$5,000 damages, alleging that it did not keep its contract to erect a lunch-stand at a certain location on the fair grounds so that she could carry on business during the centennial celebration.

New Factory for Boonville.

Boonville, Mo.—W. A. Frazier, of St. Louis, supervising manager of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, is here to look after the details for opening a local factory.

Bonus Bill Copies Sent to Legislature. Jefferson City, Mo.—Copies of the bonus bill to be presented to the special session of the legislature have been sent to members of the senate and house.

The salient features of the bill are: Ten dollars per month for each month's service, whether abroad or at home, for each soldier, sailor and marine, who were residents of Missouri when they entered the service.

Maximum bonus limited to 25 months' service, or \$250.

Bonus payments are exempted from the claims of creditors.

The act is to be administered by a commission of three, of which the adjutant general of the state is ex-officio chairman and the other two members to be appointed by the governor.

Each member of the commission is to be paid \$10 per day for his services.

The adjutant general is to be the administrative head of the bonus bureau. The commission is to be abolished by order of the governor when its work is completed.

All applications for the bonus must be filed by December 31, 1922.

The bond issue is limited to \$15,000,000, to be issued by the fund commissioners.

The bonds for the bonus are exempted from all state, county and municipal taxes.

Date of maturity of the bonds is left to the board of fund commissioners to fix.

Interest on the bonds is to be paid by a direct annual tax levy, the amount to be fixed by the state auditor.

It is estimated that there are 167,000 men eligible to participate in the bonus.

Sanitary Engineer for State.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Dr. Cortez F. Enlie, secretary of the State Board of Health, announced that the board had authorized the employment of a state sanitary engineer whose services are desired especially to aid in the correction of conditions which have caused the water supplies of many communities in the state to be contaminated.

The services of this expert will be available for use of communities throughout the state.

Surveys will be made of the sources of water supply throughout the state, and warning given where contamination is feared.

Diphtheria Prevalent.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Reports of 124 county and city health officials in the state to the State Board of Health indicate that diphtheria is more prevalent in Missouri than at any time since September 1, last, 404 new cases having been reported October 15 and 400 more October 22. In all 1,912 cases have been reported since January 1. Dr. Cortez F. Enlie, secretary of the board, urges that cases of sore throat be watched carefully, declaring that there is no excuse for deaths from diphtheria, as science has found that antitoxin is a certain specific if administered in time.

Annual Poultry Show.

St. Louis, Mo.—The annual meeting and exhibition of the American Polish Club will be held at St. Louis, December 29 to January 2, in connection with the Greater St. Louis Coliseum Show of poultry, pigeons, rabbits and dogs. There will be several hundred rare and beautiful specimens of Polish fowl on exhibition. In addition to more than 5,000 entries of land and water fowl, animals and birds, Manager Charles Key Cullom announces that the Missouri State and federal departments of agriculture will have exhibits at the show.

Derailed Cars Demolish Depot.

Sedalia, Mo.—Four hundred feet of track was torn up at Stoutsville, 34 miles south of Hannibal, when eight cars of a Wabash freight train left the track and dashed into the depot, demolishing it. Traffic was blocked 12 hours. The cause of the derailment is not known. No one was injured.

Columbia Bandmaster Leaves.

Columbia, Mo.—Prof. Charles F. Osterloh, leader of the First Regimental Band of Columbia, has accepted the appointment as bandmaster of the State Reform School Band at Boonville and has gone to that city to take up his new duties.

Wellsville Mines Reopen.

Wellsville, Mo.—The mines of the Wellsville Fire Brick Company that have been closed down for six months, reopened with full working crews.

Dry Quits to Preach.

Springfield, Mo.—A. M. Livingston, of Springfield, district superintendent of the Antislavery League in the territory south of the Missouri River, has resigned to take up evangelistic work.

Man Dies from Tractor Explosion.

Mexico, Mo.—R. A. Odell was burned when a tractor exploded near Vandalia and died. Riley Hodges and Don Williams are expected to recover.

Clearmont Superintendent Named.

Maryville, Mo.—Leslie G. Somerville, superintendent of schools at Clearmont, has been appointed county superintendent of schools to succeed Bert Cooper, who resigned to take a place with the State Teachers' College at Kirksville.

Make Armistice Day November 6.

Kirksville, Mo.—The Ministerial Alliance of this city has decided to observe Armistice Day on November 6, and special services will be held in all the churches.

DARLING BABY BRIGHTENS HOME

Children's Laughter a Pleasing Sound



Altoona, Pa.—"I am writing to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. We had six children die almost at birth. From one hour to nineteen days is all they have lived. Before my next one was born I took a dozen bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and I can say that it is the greatest medicine on earth, for this baby is now four months old, and a healthier baby you would not want. I am sending you a picture of her. Everybody says 'That is a very healthy looking baby.' You have my consent to show these few lines to anybody."—Mrs. C. W. BENZ, 131 3rd Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Janssen's experience of interest to childless wives.

Millston, Wis.—"I want to give you a word of praise for your wonderful medicine. We are fond of children, and for a considerable time after we were married I feared I would not have any. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it strengthened me so I now have a nice, strong, healthy baby girl. I suffered very little at childbirth, and I give all the credit to your medicine, and shall always recommend it highly."—Mrs. H. H. JANSSEN, Millston, Wis.

Mrs. Held of Marinette, Wis., adds her testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She says:

Marinette, Wis.—"I was in a nervous condition and very irregular. My doctor advised an operation. My husband brought me one of your booklets and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It overcame my weakness so that I now have a healthy baby girl after having been married nine years. I am glad to recommend your medicine, and you may use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. H. B. HELD, 330 Jefferson St., Marinette, Wis.

There are many, many such homes that were once childless, and are now blessed with healthy, happy children because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored the mother to a strong and healthy condition, as it acts as a natural restorative for ailments as indicated by backache, irregularities, displacements, weakness and nervousness.

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Therefore if you know of any woman who is suffering and has been unable to secure relief and is regretfully looking forward to a childless old age, ask her to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it has brought health and happiness into so many homes once darkened by illness and despair.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

The Dark Cloud.
It is not surprising that clouds come in for more or less criticism. They live high, are often dissipated, and can usually be classed with the wets.

A dose of adversity is often as needed as a dose of medicine.

He Was Graduated.
He—I am a man of the old school. She—Well, I dismissed that class some time ago.—Boston Transcript.

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Slow.
"Has that young man ever attempted to kiss you?" "No, and I've given him every opportunity, too."

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